Notification dated 28th June 1954.

The public are hereby informed that sealed tenders for supply of new accoutrements and repairing old accoutrements of elephants will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 4 P.M., on Monday the 26th July 1954 for the year 1954-55.

1. Supply of New Accoutrements.

Sl. No.	Name	Approximate quantity.
1	Kati	7
2	Kati Namda	8
3	Gadi	4
4	Gadela	4
5	Bells	...
6	Bell chain	1
7	Tethering chain 35'	1
8	Dragging "	4
9	Hobbles	6
10	Zinc buckets, Big size, superior	4
11	Hemp	18 Maunds
12	Empty gunny bags	18
13	Dhumchi	8

2. Repairing of old accoutrements.

Sl. No.	Name	Approximate quantity	
1	Thattu	100 pieces of 9 yds. each	More or less
2	Hemp	100 maunds	
3	Drill cloth	200 Yards	
4	Cocoanut coir	100 Maunds	
5	Twine	200 Seers	
6	Suthli thread	200 "	
7	Leather for collar	180 Lbs.	
8	Leather lace	20 "	
9	Twisted cotton thread	200 Seers	
10	Gunny bags (No.)	80	
11	Castor oil	160 Seers	
12	Jaddu grass	10 Cart-loads (one cart-load will be 25 maunds green grass).	

Charges for repairing the following out of materials supplied.

Sl. No.	Name	Approximate quantity.
1	Collar	8
2	Gadi	4
3	Gadela	4
4	Kati	1
5	Katinamda	1

Repairing of chains.—1 Big links.
2 Small links.
3 Hooks.

CONDITIONS.

1. Separate sealed tenders should be given for the two items of work.

2. Each tender should be accompanied with an earnest deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes.

3. Successful tenderer should execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper within one week of intimation of acceptance of tender after furnishing a security deposit of Rs. 200.

4. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject any highest or lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor. In the case of unsuccessful tenderers their deposits will be returned.

5. The contractor should not sublet his work and the work or the supplies should be carried out under the instructions of the Veterinary Inspector of Elephants, Shimoga or any other Forest Officer in the spot.

6. The supplies should be made at the Range Forest Office, Gajanur.

7. Payments will be made only for the articles accepted, approved and certified by the District Forest Officer or Veterinary Inspector of Elephants or both.

8. The supplies or the work should be made within one month of intimation.

9. The actual quantity of articles required will be intimated as and when required.

10. Samples of new accoutrements should accompany the tender.

N.B.—The chains are to be of 35' length, short and thick rings without paint. Dumchies are to be of copper 1/8" thick of good Calibre.

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Notification dated 28th June 1954.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations in the following Taluks from 1st April 1954 to 30th June 1956, will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser.

Taluk	Place of Sale	Date of Sale	Officer conducting the sale
Thirthahalli ... ... Nagar (portion included in Ripponpet Range).	District Forest Office, Shimoga.	26th July 1954 at 3-30 P.M.	District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division or any other officer deputed by him.

N.B.—Government reserve to themselves the right to issuse permits for free removal of head loads of Tupra leaves by persons engaged in Beedi manufacture as a cottage industry.
Excludes the produce of Inam, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as Village Forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 4 P.M. and if not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 100. The deposit of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale and that of successful bidder will be treated as security deposit.

4. The above right of collecting and removing the produce will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall at the close of the sale credit into the Taluk or District Treasury 50 per cent of the sale amount (exclusive of the deposit amount already paid) together with local cess at Re. 0-1-6 per rupee, Education cess at Re. 0-0-9 per rupee and Health cess at Re. 0-1-0 per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default of payment, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such sale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

7. The successful bidder shall, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder. In default the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other tree on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts or his agents of servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of produce.

(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(d) The lessee, his servants or agents shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forest in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(e) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forest all produce collected under the terms of the lease before 30th June 1956.

(f) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 25 which will be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue.

9. Fifty per cent of the balance sale amount should be paid on or before 31st March 1955.

10. Interest at 6¼ per cent will be charged on all belated payments.

2789 B. MARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

CHIKMAGALUR FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 24th June 1954.

Tenders for purchase of standing timber (soft wood species) in Balur State Forest of Mudigere Range.

Notice is hereby given to the public that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 4 P.M. on Monday, the 19th July 1954 at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, for the disposal of the lease of right of extraction and removal of standing softwood species of timber from Balur State Forest in Mudigere Range for a period of three years from two weeks from the date of acceptance of tender or from the date of agreement.

1 Each tender must be accompanied with a solvency certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which the tenderer resides for Rs. 10,000 and also a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes. The intending tenderers may inspect the forest before they give tenders so that they may have clear knowledge of the area and growing stock. As the timber will be sold on cubic feet basis for the quantity to be extracted, the rate should be per C.ft.

2 The highest tenderer, after the tenders are opened, should deposit Rs. 2,000 or ¼ of the sale amount on the minimum quantity of 25,000 c.ft of timber to be extracted during the 1st year, including the deposit already paid, whichever is less, failing which, the right will be resold at at the risk of the original purchaser forfeiting the deposit already paid.

3 The tenders are subject to the acceptance by the Government or Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at their discretion may accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4 Within fifteen days from the date of acceptance of tender, the purchaser should execute an agreement before the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, on a duly stamped paper of proper value for the fulfilment of all the conditions of contract, furnishing a security deposit of Rs. 1,000 in the shape of Savings Bank deposit pledged in the name of the District Forest Officer, and take work order, failing which the lease will be cancelled and the right re-sold at his risk forfeiting the entire deposit amounts mentioned in clauses 1 and 2 *supra*.

5 The lessee shall have the right to fell only the trees of ten kinds detailed in the schedule below, and within the specified time extract and take delivery of all timber so extracted as calculated and valued by the Department at the rate offered by him. The value of timber removed will be deducted out of the deposit and such deposit shall be replenished as and when reduced by adjustment towards the value. No felling will be permitted unless there is sufficient deposit to cover the value.

6 The maximum quantity of timber that may be extracted per year during the period of three years is 45,000 c.ft. and minimum per year is 25,000 C.ft.

7 The felling, collection ann removal of timber shall be solely at the cost of the purchaser and the Department takes no responsibility either with regard to the formation of cart tracks and roads or with regard to the maintenance of existing communications.

8 The Security Deposit of Rs. 1,000 with the interest accruing thereon shall be a security for the due fulfilment of each and every condition of the lease. For breach of any of such conditions by the lessee, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part either during the currency of the lease or within six months from the date of expiry thereof, and in the event of any such forfeiture during the period of this lease, any sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the lessee. The security deposit with interest or the balance thereof if any, left, will be returned six months after the expiry of the term of this lease.

Schedule showing the species of timber to be felled and removed:—

1 Vateria Indica (Dupa).
2 Prischofia Jabanica.
3 Machilus macrantha (Gulmavu).
4 Mangifero Indica (Mavu).
5 Holigarna arnotiana (Kattucheru).
6 Holigarna Grahamii.
7 Dichopsis elliptica (Panchopta).
8 Acrocarpus fraxinifolious (Havaliga).
9 Elaeocarpus S.P. (Satsaga).
10 Chickassia tabularis (Kulhathuri).

Please contact the undersigned or the Range Forest Officer, Mudigere Range, Mudigere, for further details on any working days.

D. MAHESWARAPPA,
2864 *D.F.O.*

CHITALDRUG FOREST DIVISION

Abstract Notification dated the 1st July 1954.

Regarding the Re-sale of Tupra lease of Chitaldrug District for 1953-56.

It is hereby notified for the information of the Public that the exclusive right of collecting and removal of Tupra leaves from the State Forests, Minor Forests, Village Forests, Reserves and Other Government un-occupied lands from the date of confirmation of sale to 30th June 1956, in the *undermentioned units, will be re-sold by Public auction by the District Forest Officer, at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug at 3 P.M. on the 19th July 1954, at the risk of the original purchaser who failed to settle 1st instalment due on the 1st April 1954, in spite of notices issued in this behalf.—

**Name of the Units to be sold.*

All the nine Taluks in Chitaldrug District will be sold Taluk wise or whole of Chitaldrug District as one unit as the case may be.

Sale Conditions.

Other Sale Conditions prescribed in original Notification dated the 8th April 1953 of this office, will hold good in this case also, with the modification that cesses and sales-tax are payable at Re. 0-4-0 per rupee instead of Re. 0-4-3 in a rupee.

2787 SYED HUSSAIN, *D.F.O.*